

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

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Dynamic Range in Analyte Assays**

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER
37 C.F.R. §1.116 and 1.121**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action, mailed December 19, 2005.

It is not believed that any extensions of time are necessary beyond what are being submitted with this communication. If any additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), and any fees required, including fees for net addition of claims, are hereby authorized to be charged to account number 50-3120.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the claim listing, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.